



## Tony Roma's is the place for birthdays with Red Sail Sports!

Wednesday, October 22, the Tony Roma's in Palm Beach, as usual, was the venue for another awards and birthday luncheon hosted by Red Sail Sports General Manager Peter de Hoop. A monthly ritual, the management of Red Sails Sports takes to lunch all the employees celebrating a birthday that month, and honorees for completing landmark periods of employment with the company.

This past week the birthday boys and girls were Rudy Davelaar and Phanor Florez of the dive staff, Rozanda Maduro and Lisette Tromp of the reservations department, and quite a few from the retail departments, as Red Sail has nine retail shops on Aruba. Ivy Sanchez, Gereisy Cruz, Suzy Curiel, Aurelia Hernandez, and Cruz Ramirez were all treated to a birthday lunch, compliments of the company.

From the crews of their four catamarans, the Rumba, the Balia, the Fiesta and the Goza, Richard Rasmijn and Osmar Vrolijk were feted on their special day, and Jean Pierre Christiaans, who completed five years with the company, received a lovely trophy and a bonus. Jean Pierre started out as a first mate sailing with Red Sails but has since advanced to supervisor of the catamaran department. Peter gave him a big handshake and a special thank you on behalf of Red Sail Sports, aside from an excellent lunch.

The tradition of treating the employees is a charming practice that also keeps top management of Red Sails in touch with their staff at all levels and encourages the camaraderie and spirit that is the backbone of a successful company. Peter admits that hosting the monthly lunch at Tony Roma's is always one of the most pleasant tasks in his job description!